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[ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.]

ON JULY 15, 1976, BRIGADIER GENERAL ALBANO EDUARDO
HARGUINDEGUY, ARGENTINE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ARGENTINE TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES:

ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES HAVE SCORED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESSES
AGAINST THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLES
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAVE
DEVELOPED INFORMATION, JUDGED TO BE RELIABLE, THAT THE ERP AND
THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS WILL JOIN FORCES AND WILL
ANNOUNCE THEIR MERGER IN A PUBLIC MANIFESTO, WHICH WILL BE ISSUED
ON AUGUST 22, 1976, THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE SO-CALLED TRELEW
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INCIDENT, DURING WHICH SEVERAL ARGENTINE TERRORISTS WERE KILLED BY ARGENTINE MILITARY FORCES DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM AN ARGENTINE MILITARY DETENTION CENTER. THE REASON FOR THE MERGER IS THAT THE ERP HAS BEEN SEVERELY CRIPPLED DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS BY SECURITY FORCES. ~~(S)~~

ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES BELIEVE THAT ERP LEADER, MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, IS IN BUENOS AIRES, AS WELL AS MONTONERO LEADER, MARIO EDUARDO FIRMENICH. ~~(S)~~

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ADMINISTRATIVE - RE MY EARLIER CABLE OF JULY 15, 1976, WHICH REPORTED INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON JULY 14, 1976, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDICATING THAT THE AAIS BELIEVED THAT THE ERP WOULD TURN TO THE MONTONEROS FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR CONFIRMS AND ADDS TO THIS INFORMATION. ~~(S)~~

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS SECURED FROM THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR DURING A PRIVATE AUDIENCE BETWEEN HIM, THE AMBASSADOR AND ME. ~~(S)~~

COORDINATED LOCALLY. ~~(S)~~

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